

# SOCIAL EVENTS

## GIVE AFTERNOON BRIDGE.

Mrs. George Dunn and Miss Esther Dunn, Moline, entertained Tuesday afternoon at a charmingly appointed party bridge for Miss Lillab Dunn, who will be a Christmas week bride. Ten tables were surrounded and the rooms where the tables were placed were gay in their Christmas decoration of holly and poinsettias, except the dining room, which was done in yellow daisies. Favors for the highest score at each table were dainty crenelle candy boxes filled with candy and the party gift for the guest of honor was a set of Maderia napkins. A delicious lunch was served at the card tables after the games. Mrs. Arthur Dunn of Mt. Clair, N. J., was an out-of-town guest.

## THREE G CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Will Gaulty, 439 Fortieth street, Rock Island, entertained the Three G embroidery club Tuesday afternoon at its annual Christmas party. Twelve members were present and the hours were spent socially over fancy work. The rooms were decorated with holly and mistletoe and the Christmas colors, and the dining table, where a dainty lunch was served at 3 o'clock, had for its centerpiece a hand painted vase of red roses on a plateau of silver and cut glass. Each guest brought with her one gift and on arriving placed it in a Christmas box in the dining room. Ribbon streamers were placed on the packages and after luncheon each guest drew one package containing a dainty little Christmas gift. The club will meet again Jan. 18 with Mrs. H. A. Grove, 519 Fifteenth street.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of J. W. Crandall, 835 Twenty-

fifth street, and in the evening 35 friends, among them members of the Daughters of Veterans and the G. A. R., came to spend a few hours informally. Mrs. Crandall, who was in the secret, had the house artistically decorated with Christmas bells, holly and mistletoe, in the dining room, where a delicious lunch was served. American flags were used. The evening was spent with cards and, as usual, when the war veterans get together, war reminiscences. At the close of the evening Mr. Crandall was presented with a beautiful Boston sword fern by the guests, who departed wishing him many more happy birthdays.

## NOLB-GRAVES.

A quiet wedding ceremony at St. Joseph's rectory this morning at 10 o'clock united in marriage Mrs. Ruth Groger of Moline and George H. Nold of Rock Island. The service was performed by Dean J. J. Quinn. They will go to housekeeping immediately in Moline. The bride was gown in a brown broadcloth suit with blouse to match and her hat was brown velvet. The groom is employed at the Rock Island arsenal and the happy couple have the good wishes of a wide circle of friends in Moline and Rock Island.

## MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union held its December meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting was opened by the members singing in concert, "America." Mrs. Fred Titterton presided and Mrs. Farrar read the scripture lesson, after which Mrs. H. E. Robb led in prayer. The subject for the afternoon was "What is the Greatest Need in the Home Today?" The afternoon was spent in a general discussion of the topic by the members. Miss Dorothy Waldman contributed two entertaining recitations, "Measure for Measure" and "Higher Culture." The selections were very well given and highly appreciated by the audience. The next meeting of the union will be Jan. 18.

## SYLVESTER CLUB.

The Sylvester club met Tuesday evening with Miss Agnes Krone, 555 Nineteenth street, Moline. All members were present and the affair was the annual Christmas party of the club. Each member of the club on her arrival deposited a gift in a grab bag and later in the evening each drew a dainty Christmas present. The hours were spent socially, with sewing and music, and at 10 o'clock a dainty two-course luncheon was served in the dining room, which was gayly decorated in red and green. The table centerpiece was a miniature tree beautifully trimmed and lighted with colored candles. The club will meet in two weeks with Miss Pluma Boulton, 2438 Eighth and a half avenue.

## EMPLOYEES ORGANIZE AN EFFICIENCY CLUB

The employees of the Horst & Stricker company held a meeting last evening for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the Efficiency club, which was suggested by several of the men at the banquet held Dec. 7 at the Rock Island club. E. W. Prochnow

was elected president and R. B. Pritchard was named secretary. The by-laws and constitution were adopted and a program committee of two, Oscar Anderson and Harry Timm, was appointed. The object of the club is to promote the general efficiency of each member, thereby giving the customer maximum service. It is the duty of the program committee to arrange for addresses by various members and to secure men of prominence from the Ford factory and other organizations to give helpful talks.

## LICENSED TO WED

Clarence J. McAfee.....Matherville  
Miss Elizabeth Fisher.....Rock Island  
Louis Schaef.....Port Byron  
Miss Pearl Donahay.....Port Byron  
Raymond C. King.....Geneseo  
Miss Della A. Sullivan.....Geneseo  
Eugene F. Armstrong.....Carbon Cliff  
Miss Matilda Gerhardt.....Barstow  
Bert Bolan.....Bethany, Mo.  
Mrs. Dora E. Reed.....Davenport  
Burns H. Harney.....Rock Island  
Miss Mariemma Simpson.....Sherrard  
Edward Smart.....Moline  
Miss Theresa Brehmer.....Moline

## Fraternal

Only routine matters came up for consideration at the regular meeting of Alton council, Knights of Columbus, held last night at K. C. hall. A number of candidates will be initiated at the next meeting. P. H. Kelly, who was to have given an address was unable to be present being confined at his home by illness. No special affairs will be held by the council during the holidays, but the members are planning to assist some of the worthy poor in the city.

Five candidates were initiated at a meeting of Rock Island aerie last night at Eagles' hall. The membership is fast nearing the thousand mark. Tonight the ladies' auxiliary will hold a dancing party at the hall.

The social meeting of the Rock Island Lodge No. 111, Order of Stags, which was to have been held last night, was postponed until the public installation, which is to be held Jan. 4.

A joint installation of the officers of Rock Island lodge No. 458, and Trio Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M., will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at Masonic Temple. This is the first time a joint installation of the officers of the two lodges has been held in a number of years and plans are being made for a big affair.

## Told Her How.

Former Misses—I would like to give you a good recommendation, Eliza, but my conscience compels me to state that you never got the meals ready at the proper time. I wonder how I can put it in a nice sort of way. Eliza—You might say that I got the meals the same as I got my pay.—London Telegraph.

## MISS NELSON FOR HOSPITAL MATRON

Moline Woman Chosen for Important Place by Lutheran Institution Board.

The Lutheran hospital board has selected Miss Hilma Nelson, reared to womanhood and educated in Moline, for the last seven years cook at the G. A. Stephens home, to be matron of the big institution that is to be opened soon in Moline. The architect's promise is that the building, on the old C. A. Barnard homestead at Fifth street, overlooking Fifth avenue, will be ready in three weeks. Tentative date for opening now is Jan. 15.

Miss Nelson is admirably fitted for the position to which she is called. As matron, she will be house mother, in charge of the nurses' home. Jointly with the superintendent she will make purchases for the institution. She will have charge of all cooking, a decidedly important position in a hospital, due to the fact that diet is necessary in the case of nearly all patients.

For years Miss Nelson was cook in the home of the late George Gould, then taking a trip to Sweden, and returning several years ago. She spent a month last summer in the west, during which time she saw temporary service in the Ashland, Ore., hospital.

She returned Monday from Chicago, where she has been visiting various hospitals, looking into various systems of operation and equipment. Friends throughout Moline and Rock Island rejoice that she is the selection for matron. They know no better woman could have been engaged.

Before completing your Christmas shopping consult The Argus advertising columns.

## CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The Immanuel Lutheran church will have a children's service on Friday evening with a program for the scholars of the parochial schools. This service will be conducted, as usual, in the German language by the minister and the three teachers of the parochial schools, the Messrs. W. C. Hoeltje, W. Kraef and E. F. Rolf. At the close of the services, presents will be distributed among the scholars and other children of the congregation. A beautiful electric-lighted Christmas tree will decorate the church.

On Sunday evening there will be an English Christmas service, with a program given by the scholars of the Sunday school. The following program has been adopted:

Prelude—By W. C. Hoeltje.  
Hymn by the congregation—"O What Happiness" (O du Froeliche).  
Responsive reading of the 24th Psalm.

Gloria Patri.  
Invocation by the pastor.  
Hymn by Sunday school—"O Come, Thou Dearest Christ Child."  
Recitations by M. E. Strieter's class—Wallace Koenig, Walter Wilhelm, Herman Teuscher, Carl Raxine, Alfred Clemann, Elmer Scherer, Louis Bauer.  
Questions and answer on the birthplace of the Christ child.

Hymn by Sunday school—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Recitations by Miss Clara Bleuer's class—George Fink, Calvin Koenig, Arthur Liedtke, John Stapp, Albert Diedrich, August Geiger, Freddie Borst, August Lutz.

Questions and answers on the birth of the Christ child.  
Hymn by the primary classes—"Luther's Cradle Song."

(The classes of the Misses Matilda Bleuer, Alma Lange, Katherine Otto, Katherine Pfaff.)

Recitation by the primary classes (unison).  
Recitation by several of the primary scholars—Ruth Horst, Edna Schroether, Gerald Ruehling, Oscar Teuscher, Earl McBride, Helen Kolloff, Thelma Clemann, Richard Boldt, Hannah Schoewe, Margaret Zisma, Dorothy Moeller, Harold Wilhelm, Carl Miller, Emilie Pier.

Hymn by primary classes—"Be Near Me, Lord Jesus."

Questions and answers on the happenings on the plains of Bethlehem in the holy night.

Recitations by Theo. Rolf's class—Lawrence Lietke, Herman Schoewe, August Ladwig, Herman Koester, Freddie Ruehling, Lester Diedrich, Otto Koester.

Hymn by Sunday school—"Silent Night! Holy Night!"

Questions and answers on the heavenly message.  
Recitations by Miss Anna Lange's class—Dorothy Kurta, Florence Bruchmann, Freda Ewert, Mabel Theus, Hulda Ladwig, Stella Bruhn, Rosena Borst, Dorothy Thomas, Anna Wolfram, Ierana Trauwagen, Martha Sommer, Minnie Schulz.

Hymn by the Sunday school and the congregation—"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come."

Recitations by Miss Mollie Otto's class—Ludwig Stapp, William Bruchmann, Raymond Trauwagen, Frederic Huber, Arnold Ruehling, Walter Mangelsdorf, John Zisma.

Questions and answers on the heavenly host.

Recitations of Miss Marea Lohse's class—Beulah Harms, Florence Oswald, Theresa Fink, Edith Staaten, Mildred Scherer, Eileen Moeller, Ida Schmidt, Martha Schroether, Gladys Schroether.

Hymn by Sunday school—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

Recitations by Teacher E. F. Rolf's class—Mamie Wolfram, Freda Doeckel, Norma Moeller, Anna Pankow, Frances Borst, Elsie Ewert, Malinda Matthey, Marea Schoewe, Sophia Borst, Marie Geiger, Louise Sommer, Agnes

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## ELIART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I read a very funny story in one of the magazines about a girl who wore her hair loose and fluffy and who put her hand in men's pockets because she knew they liked it. One night I asked a boy who was calling on me if he had read the story, and he had. A few nights ago when he came to see me again my brother-in-law said:

"You don't know what I saved you, young man. This sister of mine had her hair combed in the most dreadful way and I made her comb it over."

I said that it wasn't dreadful—that it was just loose and fluffy like the girl's hair in the magazine story. Then the boy said to my brother-in-law:

"She put her hand in my pocket, too."

My brother-in-law had read the story and he knew what the boy was talking about. I really didn't put my hand in his pocket, but my brother-in-law will never believe me. He told mother and sister and they said they thought it was perfectly terrible of me to do such a thing. They keep bringing up the subject and make me feel terrible. What can I do to prove to them that I didn't put my hand in his pocket. I am only 17 and I know that is too young to do such a thing.

BETTY ELEANOR.  
Your family is only trying to tease you and so when they bring up the subject don't appear to be annoyed—just smile as though you really had put your hand in the boy's pocket. I don't believe they will tease you long after they see that it doesn't bother you.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I used to like a boy very much, but he did not like me. He was tall and good-looking and extremely conceited. All the girls liked him and he went with practically all of them at one time or another. He came to see me and treated me horribly. He would make a date and then not show up, and I was foolish enough to put up with it because I thought I liked him so much. This happened about four years ago. A year ago the boy moved to another town. I have just received a Christmas letter from him and none of the other girls I know did, although he went with them as much as he did me. I don't believe he ever got over the idea that I was in love with him, although I stopped liking him long before he left town. I am not corresponding with anyone.

Refuse the man, trusting that in time he will get over the disappointment, and in the future never encourage a man to care for you unless you feel sure you can return his love.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: My hands are very red. Can you tell me something that will whiten them? I do my own housework. I also entertain and go out a great deal, and so I want them to look as respectable as possible.

HOUSEWIFE.  
Strained honey, one ounce; lemon juice, one ounce; cologne, one ounce. Mix, and rub well into the hands at night, then wear a pair of large kid gloves, the palms split for ventilation.



now and I should really enjoy answering his letter. I should also enjoy ignoring it, because it would give him a jolt to learn that any girl could resist writing and getting letters from him. What would you do if you were in my place?

DOUBTFUL.  
I wouldn't answer him. It would be all right to do so, but he might not write again. A letter from you would only strengthen his impression that you cared.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been going with a young man for over a year and have allowed him to give me a great deal of attention and have encouraged him to think I cared for him when I knew I did not. He has asked me to marry him and I know that I can never care that much for him. He loves me with all his heart and I don't know what he will do if I refuse. I told him to wait and I would give him my answer the first of the year. Since I allowed him to care for me so long I feel that it is my duty to marry him. What do you think?

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